Scheme for upgrading the handloom and handicraft industry

*433. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to upgrade handloom and handicraft industry and technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the action taken thereon and funds allotted State-wise for the last three years, year-wise and category-wise;

(c) whether there is any scheme to upgrade the textile technology;

(d) it so, the details thereof including the funds provided for the purpose to each institution and the States in which these institutions are located for the last three years, year-wise; State-wise and category-wise; and

(e) the total export of handlooms and other textile products for the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) to (b) Yes, Sir. The Government have been implementing following schemes to upgrade handloom, handicraft industry and technology:

(i) *Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY):* The scheme envisages assistance for product development, infrastructural support, institutional support, supply of equipments, and marketing support etc. both at macro and micro levels in an integrated and coordinated manner for an overall development of the handloom sector.

(ii) *Handloom Export Scheme:* The scheme provides for-financial assistance to handloom agencies for building, developing and marketing of exportable products.

(iii) *Integrated Handloom Training Project (IHTP):* The scheme was introduced in December 2003 and it provides assistance for skill upgradation in weaving, dyeing, design development and managerial skills.

(iv) *Baba Saheb AmbedkarHastshilp Vikas Yojana:* The main objective of this Scheme is to organize artisans' clusters into Self Help Groups

(SHGs)/Cooperative and to Upgrade artisaons' skill through appropriate Design and Technology Intervention so as to enable them to use quality raw material, tools and equipment to produce value-added items.

(v) *Design and Technology Upgradation:* The main objective of the scheme is to provide adequate support to National level institutes like IICT, MHSC, NCDCD etc. for upgradation of artisans skills through appropriate design and technical intervention to enable them to produce innovative and value-added items to cope with the fast changing market demand.

The Statement showing funds allotted/released State-wise for the last three years, year-wise and scheme-wise is given the enclosed Statement I and II (See below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There is a scheme namely Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, which provides for reimbursement of five per cent interest charged by the financial institutions/banks for technology upgradation projects in conformity with the Scheme. To enable a large number of small scale textile and jute industrial units to avail the benefits of the scheme, an option to avail of either 12% Credit Linked Capital Subsidy (CLCS) or the exisiting 5% interest reimbursement has been provided. The small scale powerloom units under the scheme have an additional option of credit linked 20% capital subsidy for powerloom and weaving preparatory machinery, upto a cost of Rs. 60 lakh, with the facility to obtain credit from an enlarged credit network that includes all cooperative banks and other genuine Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) recognized by the Reserve Bank of India. The details of funds provided category-wise and State wise for the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement—III (See below).

(e) The State-wise export data is not maintained centrally. However, the export of textile products including handlooms during the last three years *i.e.* 2001-02,2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in the enclosed Statement—IV.

Statement—I

Funds allotted/released State-wise for the last three years (2001—2004)

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of the State	Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY)			Handloom Export Scheme		
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	1176.82	1238.85	1648.45	6.00	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	156.04	19.33	-	-	-	-
3	Assam	866.07	837.87	445.71	9.56	-	33.75
4	Bihar	-	0	12.62	6.50	6.25	-
5	Chhattisgarh	32.58	42.92	43.88	-	6.10	-
6	Delhi	-	150.00	100.00	8.75	-	-
7	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Gujarat	212.50	-	-	-	-	-
9	Haryana	-	-	-	8.50	-	9.85
10	Himachal Pd.	24.23	137.64	99.18	44.00	32.33	41.55
11	J&K	-	31.89	21.56	-	-	-
12	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Karnataka	298.5	156.61	126.66	7.95	-	-
14	Kerala	225.00	1067.13	679.35	-	20.25	11.25
15	Madhya Pradesh	9.34	62.20	9.06	16.25	-	-
16	Maharashtra	-	2.82	3.59	-	-	-
17	Manipur	-	481.32	110.79	-	-	-
18	Meghalaya	-	--	-	-	-	-
19	Mizoram	-	2.46	3.47	-	-	-
20	Nagaland	346.50	117.81	516.33	18.00	5.90	5.50
21	Orissa	-	22.34	20.66	-	-	6.44
22	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Punjab	-	-	-	28.50	14.10	-
24	Rajasthan	-	9.77	4.70	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
25	Skkim	.			.	-	-
26	Tamil Nadu	1662.37	2376.71	1581.41	-	-	-
27	Tripura	3.92	7.72	5.49	-	-	-
28	Uttar Pradesh	643.25	589.04	908.84	44.75	69.40	76.72
29	Uttaranchal	40.25	27.25	2.13	-	-	-
30	West Bengal	27.69	347.88	77.91	4.20	31.93	21.30
TOTAL :		5725.06	7729.56	6421.79	202.96	186.26	206.36

The IHTP was introduced in December, 2003 and under the IHTP releases made to the Zonal Office of WSCs are as under:

SI.No.	Name of Weavers' Service Centre	Integrated Handloom Training Project		
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1.	Delhi	-	-	6984250
2.	Guwahati	-	-	10767250
3.	Mumbai	-	-	4719250
4.	Chennai	-	-	7304250
	TOTAL :	-	-	29575000

Statement-ll

State-wise fund released under various schemes implemented in Handicrafts sector during 2002-03 & 2003-04

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	State	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		AHVY	Design	AHVY	Design	AHVY	Design
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	17.60	0.00	23.60		147.20	1.88
2	A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1.73	0.00	7.25		27.16	0.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4	Assam	34.05	10.00	28.61	4.75	151.53	32.45
5	Bihar	0.25	5.50	1.40	8.00	5.54	1.80
6	Chhattisgarh	31.15	0.00	0.00	5.00	17.92	4.12
7	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
8	Delhi	3.06	6.21	22.35		32.39	79.83
9	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	128.15	2.50	0.00
10	Gujarat	12.92	21.89	8.94	7.62	71.14	22.89
11	Haryana	12.68	0.00	17.52	0.50	25.14	3.19
12	Himachal Pradesh	26.73	0.00	25.97	1.50	48.23	14.90
13	Jammu & Kashmir	5.60	0.45	64.76	1.00	40.61	107.61
14	Jharkhand	1.77	0.00	6.42		6.46	4.00
15	Karnataka	7.55	0.00	6.14	0.35	38.71	11.00
16	Kerala	6.37	0.00	10.88	0.10	74.64	0.00
17	Madhya Pradesh	41.62	9.50	52.43	8.00	66,23	23.70
18	Maharashtra	15.54	0.00	10.94		23.65	28.60
19	Manipur	0.54	1.47	6.98		20.01	13.60
20	Meghalaya	0.45	1.20	3.56		4.58	0.00
21	Mizoram	1.80	10.00	0.00		15.82	15.00
22	Nagaland	7.00	18.70	21.94	5.00	30.11	23.34
23	Orissa	14.62	2.00	62.47	1.10	79.14	18.00
24	Punjab	4.05	0.00	12.93		34.47	1.80
25	Pondicherry	0.85	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
26	Rajasthan	24.65	0.00	28.52	10.95	64.69	52.00
27	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
28	Tamil Nadu	18.00	0.45	8.92	1.00	33.45	4.88
29	Tripura	5.29	1.00	17.17	1.00	34.97	3.10
30	Uttar Pradesh	51.82	18.80	81.36	0.50	152.04	28.15
31	Uttaranchal	4.25	0.00	13.15		59.78	0.90
32	West Bengal	23.01	1.00	49.66	0.12	78.15	49.70
	TOTAL:	374.95	108.17	593.87		184.641386.26	546.44

Statement—III

The details of State-wise loans provided under TUFS

(Rs. in crores)

SI. No.	State/U.T.	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	Andhra Pradesh	20.13	13.81	29.48
2	Chandigarh	0.03	0.22	0.32
3 4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	76.80	9.99	60.72
	Daman & Diu	3.00	1.36	5.38
5	Delhi	10.34	23.84	4.94
6	Gujarat	66.65	83.65	143.77
7	Haryana	22.68	3.85	48.42
8	Himachal Pradesh	18.04	0.41	0.00
9	Karnataka	31.32	30.94	14.12
10	Kerala	2.97	30.53	3.67
11	Madhya Pradesh	26.16	6.66	14.22
12	Maharashtra	105.89	175.18	54.21
13	Nagaland	0	0.43	0.00
14	Orissa	0	0.81	0.00
15	Punjab	93.30	83.10	117.60
16	Rajasthan	78.09	95.06	51.65
17	Tamil Nadu	210.21	312.30	260.64
18	Uttar Pradesh	36.31	34.79	35.89
19	West Bengal	1.65	23.80	10.52
	TOTAL:	803.57	930.73	855.55

The details of loans provided category-wise under TUFS

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Segment	2001-02 Amount	2002-03 Amount	2003-04 Amount
1	Composite Upgradation Cotton	235.78	155.92	161.15
2	Ginning & Pressing Fabric	0.64	1.86	9.09
3	Embroidery	25.82	21.88	29.72
4	Garment Manufacturing	26.73	25.86 10	45.62 0
5	Independent Weaving Preparatory	12.43	1.09	23.46
6	Jute Industry	4.02		
7	Knitting	31.63	44.6	48.8
8	Made-up Manufacturing	9.92 0	9.27 0	10.66
9	Manufacture of Viscose Filament Yarn			0.81
10	Non-Wovens	2.14	0	4.73
11	Processing of Fibres, Yarn, Fabrics, Garments & Made-ups	149.49	108.3	77.69
l2	Silk Reeling & Twisting	4.27	10.17	7.7
13	Spinning	206.62	388.17	263.42
14	Synthetic Filament Yarn Texturising, Crimping & Twisting	37.54	31.97	104.11
	Technical Textiles			
16-	Weaving	46.44	120.11	72.36
17	Wool Scouring and Combing	0.12	0.35	0
	TOTAL:	804.11	930.86	864.68

Statement—IV

Export of textile products including handlooms

(In Million US$)

Items	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04 (Provisiona
Readymade Garments	4618.7	5334.3	5625.8
Cotton Textiles (Mill made; Powerloom/handloom)	3081.9	3361.4	3501.0
Man-made textiles	1088.5	1417.5	1617.6
Wool & Woollen	289.1	269.3	358.3
Silk	437.0	451.3	534.2
Sub-Total	9515.1	10833.8	11836.9
Handicrafts	1059.2	1317.9	1011.8
Coir & Coir Manufactures	61.8	73.4	78.4
Jute	128.6	187.6	232.4
Total Textiles	10764.7	12412.7	13159.5

Athens Olympics

†*434. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to increase the medal winning prospects of Indian sportspersons at the Athens Olympics?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): With a view to prepare and train sportspersons for Olympics Games, the disciplines in which India was likely to achieve good results were identified and more concentrated inputs were given to those disciplines. Systematic approach was adopted to train athletes and teams for participation in the Olympic Games, 2004 by drawing Long Term Development Programme (LTDP) to put in action four year roll-on-plan under which elite sportspersons selected on the basis of their performance were put through scientifically

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.